GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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OUT OF TURN PROMOTION TO AIRMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether out-of-turn promotion is given to outstanding sportspersons in the category of airmen in Indian Air Force;

(b) whether such promotees are not given further promotion unless persons who were senior to them originally are not promoted;

(c) whether the Government propose to treat them out of turn promotion as a normal one; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, out of turn promotion is given to outstanding sportspersons in the category of airmen in the Indian Air Force who represent services and take part in the inter services, national and international sports events.

(b) Further promotions are granted as per seniority, merit, availability of vacancies and other eligibility conditions. The seniority for next promotion is determined from the date of promotion in the present rank.

(c) After promotion, all airmen are inducted in the same rank and group irrespective of their category of promotion (i.e. normal or out of turn) and get pay and allowances of the rank with effect from the date of their promotions.

(d) Does not arise.